

**EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: ) Case No. 05-63230  
)  
MCLEODUSA INCORPORATED, ) Jointly Administered  
et al.<sup>1</sup> ) Chapter 11  
Debtors. )  
) Hon. John H. Squires

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Matthew M. Murphy hereby certifies that he caused to be served on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006 a true and correct copy of the **First And Final Fee Application Of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP As Counsel To The Debtors Seeking Allowance And Payment Of Final Compensation And Reimbursement Of Expenses Under §§ 330 And 331 Of The Bankruptcy Code** upon the attached service list in the manner indicated.

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors consist of: McLeodUSA Incorporated (EIN x7240); McLeodUSA Holdings, Inc. (EIN x0714); McLeodUSA Information Services, Inc.(EIN x9757); McLeodUSA Network Services, Inc. (EIN x7241); McLeodUSA Purchasing, L.L.C. (EIN x 1014); and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (EIN x7242).

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